

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## ESHB 2836

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, April 12, 2010

**Title:** An act relating to the capital budget.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the capital budget.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunshee and White; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**Brief History:** Passed House: 3/19/10, 59-36.

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 4/12/10 [DPA, DNP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Fraser, Vice Chair, Capital Budget Chair; Tom, Vice Chair, Operating Budget; Brandland, Fairley, Hobbs, Keiser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Murray, Oemig, Pridemore, Regala and Rockefeller.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Zarelli, Ranking Minority Member; Hewitt, Honeyford, Parlette and Schoesler.

**Staff:** Brian Sims (786-7431)

**Background:** Washington operates on a biennial budget cycle. The Legislature authorizes expenditures for capital needs in the Capital Budget for a two-year period and authorizes bond sales through passage of a bond bill associated with the Capital Budget to fund a portion of these expenditures. The current Capital Budget covers the period from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011.

**Summary of Bill (Recommended Amendments):** The Supplemental Capital Budget appropriations in the amount of \$452 million are made for the 2009-11 biennium. (See Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2836 budget summary document.)

**EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Recommended Amendments):** Appropriations are adjusted.

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**Appropriation:** The sum of \$452 million is appropriated in total funds.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** None.

**Persons Testifying:** No one.